FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 31st January 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that about 20,000 c.ft. of timber in the Tarikere Depot and about 10,000 c.ft., in the Bhadravati Depot, will be auctioned on the 5th and 7th March 1927, respectively, as per detailed notification of date published on pages 126 to 128, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th February 1927.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 2nd February 1927.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Divison, at 2 P.M., at the places and on the dates noted below :—

Name of Range	Name of jungle coupe	Kind	Quantity		Place and date of sale
			No.	C.ft.	
1. Sagar ...	Marur kan ...	Hebbalasu ...	19	970	Padavagod on 26th February 1927.
		Neralu ...	9	362	
		Kaihalasu ...	3	96	
		Henneralu ...	29	854	
		Nandi ...	1	40	
		Kamatti ...	1	39	
		Total ...	62	2,361	
2. Ananthapur	Hilgod District Forest Coupe.	Honne ...	4	99	Ananthapur on 23rd February 1927.
		Nandi ...	3	58	
		Belal ...	1	37	
		Jambe ...	19	160	
		Hunal ...	10	114	
		Neralu ...	38	857	
		Matti ...	2	36	
		Total ...	77	1,361	
	Hebbail District Forest Coupe.	Teak ...	2	11	
		Honne ...	2	79	
		Hebbalasu ...	9	249	
		Kaihalasu ...	13	224	
		Nandi ...	2	39	
		Jambe ...	6	173	
		Total ...	34	775	
	Malali State Forest Coupe I.	Nandi ...	2	32	
	Do II.	Neralu ...	1	16	
		Do ...	1	19	
		Total ...	4	67	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(a) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof, will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchasers above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1927. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 4th February 1927.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, on the dates noted against each :—

	Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak square	Teak round	Teak yelasalu	Honne logs	Hebbalasu logs	Mathi logs	Nandi logs	Honal logs	Yethyaga logs	Kaggundi logs	Devadari logs	Jumbe logs	Other kinds	Remarks
1	Shikarpur ..	Monday, 14th March 1927	1,500	800	..	300	..	300	300	100	100	..	..	..	..	
2	Sowlanga ..	Wednesday, 16th March 1927.	500	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Chordi ..	Friday, 18th March 1927.	500	150	..	2,000	..	250	400	250	250	..	..	250	..	
4	Sagar ..	Saturday, 19th March 1927.	400	100	..	500	1,000	150	300	200	..	50	..	150	150	
5	Shiralkoppa	Monday, 21st March 1927.	500	200	..	300	100	400	1,500	300	150	200	200	200	600	More or less.
6	Shakunavalli	Wednesday, 23rd March 1927.	3,000	500	300	..	..	..	50	50	..	..	..	..	50	
7	Anavatti ..	Thursday, 24th March 1927.	750	450	300	50	..	50	50	50	..	..	..	..	50	

N.B.—The sale in Chordi Depot will be Commenced at 11 A.M. and in other Depots at 2 P.M.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is

paid not later than the 15th May 1927. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

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10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

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K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Dated 13th February 1927.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, up to 2 P.M. on 23rd February 1927, for Annual repairs to the Barr lines at Bangalore. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of May 1927.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed:—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees three hundred in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Annual repairs to the Barr lines at Bangalore" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond: in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.